

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-23-000968

AMANDA ZURAWSKI, et al.,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
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v.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	353RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE OF ACCELERATED INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL**

Defendants the State of Texas, Angela Colmenero, in her official capacity as Provisional Attorney General of Texas, the Texas Medical Board (“TMB”), and Stephen Brint Carlton, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Texas Medical Board (collectively, “Defendants”) appeal the Court’s Orders granting Plaintiffs’ Application for Temporary Injunction and denying Defendants’ Plea to the Jurisdiction.

Defendants are entitled to an interlocutory appeal pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§ 51.014(a)(4), (8), which allow for immediate appeals from orders granting temporary injunctions and denying pleas to the jurisdiction. Defendants appeal to the Texas Supreme Court pursuant to Tex. Gov’t Code § 22.001(c), which provides for direct appeals to the Texas Supreme Court when a trial court grants an interlocutory injunction on the ground of the constitutionality of a statute of this state. This is an accelerated appeal as provided by Tex. R. App. P. 28.1. This is not a parental termination or child protection case, as defined in Tex. R. App. P. 28.4.

Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 51.014(b), all further proceedings in this court are stayed pending resolution of Defendants’ appeal. Upon filing of this instrument, the August 4, 2023, Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Application for Temporary Injunction is superseded pursuant to

Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 6.001(b) and Tex. R. App. P. 29.1(b). Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 6.001, as governmental officers and entities, Defendants are not required to file a supersedeas bond for court costs. Defendants' appeal is therefore perfected upon the filing of the notice of appeal.

Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all counsels of record.

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